

Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 19.

BIBLIO KLEPTOMANIA.—The authorities of the British Museum, Reading Room and Library are considerably exercised over the mysterious disappearance from its shelves of the whole of the "Bibo" series of works, which were among the books of reference.

It is not a particularly difficult matter to obtain a reader's ticket for the Museum, and great privileges are enjoyed by those who hold them—a magnificent room, all means and appliances for study, and a host of obliging (but, of course, underpaid) officials and the finest and richest collection of books in the world. Every precaution has been taken by the authorities to prevent the pilfering and mutilation of books; persons entering the reading room are not permitted to take their overcoats in with them, and nothing can go past the door. Even those mild and necessary regulations are grumbled at by selfish and unthinking persons, and abuse is heaped upon the wretched officials whose duty it is to see them carried into effect. Now that the unknown kleptomaniac has shown that there is sufficient method in his madness to enable him to discriminate between books that will comfortably fit into a coat pocket and those which cannot escape detection, readers need not be surprised if they were subjected to the indignity of being searched as they came out, or, at least, felt all over by detectives. But what can be done in the case of the many lady readers who frequent the reading room?

FANCY GOODS.

J. FERGUSON & BRO.
We have opened our stock of GOODS FOR THE FALL SEASON, consisting in part of—Ladies' Gents' and Children's Merino Underwear and Hosiery.
Dress Trimmings, in Silk and Worsteds, Fringes, Gallons, Buttons, &c.
Toilet Articles—Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Neck Ties, Side and High Combs, Soaps and Perfumery.
Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Ruffings, Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves.
Worsted, Germantown Wool, Shetland Wool and Moss, Saxony and German Yarns, in all colors, and all the latest novelties.
HOOP SKIRTS & BUSTLES.
All styles on hand and made to order at short notice.
We have also a large stock of Hair Braids, Curls, Puffs, &c., to which we invite your attention.
J. FERGUSON & BRO.,
101 King Street.

NOTICE.
I have just returned from the North with a full line of the following goods: Ladies' and Children's Hosiery from 12½ to 50¢ a pair; Kid Gloves from 75¢ to \$1.75 per pair; Handkerchiefs at all prices; Zephyr Worsted, white, blue, colored, 15¢ per lb.; Ladies' Embroidered Collars 15¢; a large line of Lace Collars for children; Corsets from 50¢ up; Yarn, Navy Blue, Seal, Brown, and all the plain colors; Merino Vests and Pants of all sizes; Card Board Silver Paper Pictures in great variety; Motto Posters; Steel Pens, new style; Lace and Silk Scarfs; Crepe Laces; all kinds of Ruffing very low; Buttons, Fringes and Black Velvet on the bias; also Velvet Ribbons and everything in my line as low as can be sold in this or any other city. Call and see for yourselves at
C. B. REED, 72 King St.
Agent for SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.
sep 24

C. M. ADAMS,
DEALER IN
Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.
LADIES' DEPARTMENT.
Kid Gloves, Corsets, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c.
GENTS' DEPARTMENT.
Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and Bowties, &c.
NOTION DEPARTMENT.
Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.
nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King St.

WOOD AND COAL.
We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties: LYKEN'S VALLEY, LOBBERRY and SHAMOKIN RED ASH. WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) of steamer, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes. Also KORK'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SPLIT, from West Virginia.
Making Coal a specialty, we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate, and is especially prepared for family use.
Yards located, and all Coal sent out WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.
Dealers, families, public institutions and manufacturers supplied at lowest market rates, per ton of 2240 lbs. T. J. McHARRY & CO., wharf and yard foot of Queen St.
feb 1

COAL! **COAL!** **COAL!**
On my wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of
ANTHACITE,
CUMBERLAND and
WEST VIRGINIA COALS
of best quality,
and well screened. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest market price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats, per ton of 2240 lbs.
J. W. A. SMOOT.
COAL! **COAL!** **COAL!**
For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. McHARRY & CO'S, wharf and yard foot of Queen Street.

AMERICAN OIL CABINET
FOR LUBRICATING, BURNING OILS, NAPHA, SPIRITS TURPENTINE, &c. The very best thing for the purpose yet invented; invaluable to retailers. Oil and examine specimen Cabinet.
Agents American Oil Cabinet Co., Janney's wharf.
jan 10-11

FISH!
250 bbls Medium Split HERRING.
75 " Large Split do.
50 " Bay Island Herring.
50 " No. 2 and 3 MACKEREL.
250 half bbls No. 2 Mackerel.
Also quarter bbls and kils Nos. 1 and 2 Mackerel in store and for sale by
Feb 8-1m N. LINDSAY & CO.

10 BOXES N. Y. STATE CREAM
CHEESE received and for sale by
Jan 20 W. A. JOHNSON.

BARTLETT'S PEARL BLUE and Blacking for sale by
Jan 20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

ITALIAN MACCARONI and Vermicelli; also American do., very cheap.
29 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

MACCARONI, "La Favorita" for sale by
Jan 28 DAVY & HARMON.

YEAST—Gillett's Day Hop Yeast for sale by
Jan 28 DAVY & HARMON.

LOOK! LOOK!
LOOK!
IN ORDER TO REDUCE STOCK, WE
WILL CLOSE OUT OUR ENTIRE
STOCK OF

**FALL AND WINTER
BOOTS & SHOES
AT COST
FOR 30 DAYS!**

ALL IN WANT WILL DO WELL
TO CALL AT

W. B. WADDEY'S
110 KING STREET.
jan 16 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.
I am now putting up SETS OF TEETH AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
Full sets from \$10 to \$15.
Partial sets from \$4 to \$6.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Where sets are to be put in no charge will be made for extracting.
DR. FAWCETT, Dentist,
aug 10-11 No. 94 N. Wash. St., Alex., Va.

**H. O. CLAUGHTON, CHARLES E. STUART,
CLAUGHTON & STUART,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT
LAW.**
No. 28 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Practice in the Courts of Alexandria, and the adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.
sep 25

DENTAL NOTICE.
DR. D. N. RUST.
Has removed his office to the
NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND
WASHINGTON STREETS.
dec 24-11

A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored.
JAMES B. HODGKIN.
Alexandria, Va., mar 10-11

FURNITURE, &c.
JAS. F. MUIR & BROTHER,
[Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son.]
Manufacturers of and Dealers in
FURNITURE,
141 and 143 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
A large and fine stock always on hand. jy 31

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN
MANUFACTURER AND
DEALER IN FURNITURE,
No. 130 King Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**LOOKING GLASSES,
HAIR, COTTON TOP
HAIR, AND HUSBAND MATTRESSES.**
Keep constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.
In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to
JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
my 18-11 No. 130 King Street.

**GREEN & BRO'S
STEAM
Furniture Works and Saw Mill**
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all the SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line.
Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs.
feb 4 J. W. A. SMOOT, 107 King Street.

WINDSOR COFFEE POTS!
WINDSOR COFFEE POTS!
We have just received another supply of the celebrated Windsor Coffee Pots to meet the increased demand. All who have tried them acknowledge they are the best.
McLEAN & UHLER,
107 King Street.
feb 4

1000 LBS CHOICE PENNSYLVANIA BUCKWHEAT in store and for sale by
Jan 30 W. A. JOHNSON.

ONE HHD PRIME N. O. SUGAR received this day, January 25th, and for sale very low by
Jan 25 R. W. AVERY, 226 King St.

GENUINE GOVERNMENT JAVA COFFEE, bought direct from Java and has not been in warehouse, just received by
Jan 21 G. W. M. RAMSAY.

DRIED PEACHES AND CHERRIES for sale by
Davy & Harmon.

WENGER'S and other grades of choice FLOUR for sale at
J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.

25 BLS NEW LARGE SPLIT HERRING in store and for sale low by
dec 21 W. A. JOHNSON.

TABLE and COOKING BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, DRIED BEEF, &c.
J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
DAVY & HARMON,
GROCERS, FEED AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
CORNER PRINCE AND ROYAL STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
GROCERY AND COMMISSION HOUSE.
The Grocery and Commission business formerly conducted by Kelly & Carter, at No. 8 Cameron Street, will be continued by the new firm of KELLY & CARTER.
FIRST CLASS GROCERIES sold in quantities to suit purchasers.
Consignments of GRAIN and COUNTRY PRODUCE disposed of to the best advantage.
J. FRANK KELLY,
J. W. CARTER.
All persons indebted to the old firm will please settle immediately.
nov 14-11 J. FRANK KELLY.

Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1877.
I would inform my friends and the public generally that I have this day made a business connection with the well known firm of HAWLOW BROS., Grocers, Liquor, Feed and General Commission Merchants, N. W. corner Cameron and Royal streets, and would solicit a share of their patronage.
sep 29-11 F. G. SWAINE.

HARLOW BROS.,
GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED,
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS.
Liberal advances made on all consignments in store.
sep 29-11

THOMAS PERRY, Agent,
GENERAL.
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
No. 17 King Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Agent for the sale of

**ISAAC WENGER'S
CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR**
jan 18-11

PHILIP B. HOOK,
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET
GENERAL
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT
Dealer in all kinds of
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER.
Agent of the
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
feb 5-11

J. C. & E. MILBURN,
Wholesale and Retail
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
No. 19 N. Royal St., cor. Market Space,
Alexandria, Virginia.
Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention.
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R. B. LAWSON & CO.,
[Successors to R. M. Lawson,]
GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS,
No. 67 Cameron Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
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**GEO. WASHINGTON, B. J. WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON & BROTHER**
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
NO. 20 UNION STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made.
ap 24

W. A. SMOOT,
DEALER IN
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER
SMOOT'S WHARF,
(Foot of Princess St.,)
Alexandria, Virginia.
feb 21-11

Established 1792.
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,
Nos. 6 and 7 S. Fairfax St.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS and MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPIRITS, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, FINE TOILET GOODS, &c., &c.
Proprietors of Anodyne Pectoral, Lubricating Liniment, Essence Jamaica Ginger and Cough Syrup, and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Ayer's Chemical Paints, &c.
Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment.
dec 19

**SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHLON H. JANNEY,
A. A. WARFIELD, C. J. W. SUMMERS.**
JANNEY & CO.
DEALERS IN
DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, PERFUMERIES, ACIDS, SPIRITS, GARDEN SEEDS, PAPER MEDICINES AND WINDOW GLASS.
Nos. 70 & 145 King Street, Alexandria, Va.
Physicians' Prescriptions accurately compounded DAY OR NIGHT at No. 70. Night bell at the King Street door.
Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to at No. 145. oct 9-11

NOTICE.—Having purchased the stock and good will of the DRUG STORE formerly occupied by Mr. C. B. Grigg, at the northwest corner of King and Royal streets, we have thoroughly refitted and renovated the same, and supplied it with a FIRST CLASS STOCK of everything pertaining to the DRUG BUSINESS, and propose to carry it on as a branch of our establishment at No. 145 King Street. The branch store will be under the charge of Mr. C. J. W. SUMMERS, whom we have associated with us in business, and who will be prepared to compound Physicians' Prescriptions, or dispense medicines at any hour of the day or night. Night bell at the King Street door.
oct 9-11 JANNEY & CO.

**WARFIELD & HALL,
DRUGGISTS**
COR. PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS.
Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Florida Water; Magnolia, Hedyosmia, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best Genuine Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Cox's Eucalypti; Corn Starch; Sea Moss Parilla; Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere.
dec 1

W. FRANKLIN OREIGHTON
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c.
No. 85 King Street, (under Scripta Hall),
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention.
mh 24-11

TO THE TRADE.
Is Agent for ALLEN & CO'S RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; also FLEMING & SON'S HERB DE LA REIM CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FAVORABLE PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. ap 22

RAISINS, CURRANTS, &c.
Whole half and quarter boxes, layer Raisins, Seedless and Valencia Raisins, new Genoa Citron, Currants and pure spices of all varieties, for sale by
dec 19 DAVY & HARMON.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,
STEAM CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS
25 NORTH LEE STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NOTICE.
Families wanting
CHOICE FAMILY BACON
can find such as cannot be surpassed, embracing
40,000 POUNDS OF
SUGAR CURED HAMS,
SHOULDERS,
SIDES,
BREASTS and
JOWLS,
of my own curing, put up with the care, which I am selling at the following low prices: Hams at 12½¢; Breast or Breakfast Pieces at 10¢, and Shoulders and Sides at 9¢. All who want a prime article of Bacon at low figures should call on
SAM'L J. REED,
No. 74 South Fairfax St.
jan 18

J. BRODERS & CO.,
Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR,
SALT AND FISH.
A full line of celebrated pure, old, Whiskies, Brandies, Gin, Rum, &c., Massey & Co's Philadelphia and Clagett's Baltimore Ales, and Benger & Engel's Lager Beer, in casks or bottles.
Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family Flour, James S. Kirk & Co's Standard Soaps, Dupont & Co's Sporting and Blasting Gunpowder, and Baltimore and Potomac River Steamers.
Orders promptly attended to, and consignments solicited. No. 11 King Street,
oct 20-11 Alexandria, Va.

W. A. JOHNSON,
Wholesale and Retail
GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.
Also Agent for Arlington Brewery and Lafollet & Rand's Powder Co.
Consignments of Grain, Flour and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Liberal advances made on consignments in store.
oct 8 N. E. cor. Cam. and Royal sts.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO'S.
CAREFUL MANUFACTURES.
OUR NEW GOODS.
ALMOND—Fancy Nut Flavored.
COCONUT—Rich Fine Drop Top Coated.
PRESIDENT—Ice Drop, bright flavor.
PRINCESS—Ice Sheet, soft oblong.
SEASIDE—For light summer luncheon.
SOURMILK—Sweet Hard Biscuit, figured top.
BISMARCK—German Biscuit, figured flavor.
SARATOGA—Crimp edge, Mace flavor.
These fancy goods are furnished the trade in assorted or straight packages, attractively put up for retail. They are not kept in stock. No tin cans used; consequently they are always fresh and in high demand. We respectfully solicit an examination of these goods.
GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,
my 19 Alexandria, Va.

R. W. AVERY,
Dealer in
CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c.
226 King St., cor. Alfred,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
sep 8

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES!
The subscriber respectfully announces that he has taken the store
NO. 147 KING STREET,
and is prepared to offer a full and carefully selected stock of
FINE FAMILY GROCERIES
at prices which cannot fail to please. Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city, and satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. An inspection of stock solicited.
my 6-11 F. J. DAVIDSON.

GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON.
Dealers in
CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c.
ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN STOUT.
Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRI and MACKEREL.
NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET,
(Washington Hall Building),
Alexandria, Va.
Orders promptly filled. wh 31-11

G. WM. RAMSAY,
TEA DEALER.
S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.
nov 22-11 Alexandria, Va.

MACHINISTS, &c.
Alexandria Iron & Brass Works
JAMESON & COLLINS.
Proprietors.
Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets.
We are prepared to manufacture Steam Engines, Shafting and all kinds of Machinery; also to furnish Iron and Brass Castings of the best quality and workmanship. Having an unusually large and varied assortment of Patterns, we can furnish Castings at reasonable prices and short notice.
ap 14-11

W. S. MOORE,
MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH
No. 66 Union Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c.
Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

PHILIP PARK,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER.
No. 12 South Fairfax Street.
The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JOBING done at short notice, and by him self, or the most experienced workmen. ja 2-

NEWSPAPERS.
[FOUNDED JANUARY, 1824.]
RICHMOND WHIG.
Gives a complete and detailed history and review of the times, presenting and considering all matters and interests that engage the attention or involve the well being of the people, including reviews of the principal Commercial and Financial Markets.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
Daily—One year \$6; six months \$3; three months \$1.50; one month 60¢.
Semi-Weekly—One year \$4; six months \$2; three months \$1; one month 50¢.
Weekly—One year \$2; six months \$1; three months 50¢; one month 25¢.
feb 4

THE STATE NEWSPAPER,
Published at Richmond, Va.
TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
Daily—One year \$6.50; six months \$3.25; three months \$1.60.
Weekly—One year \$1; six months 50¢.
(Postage prepaid at this office.)
Persons desiring to see their names in the newspaper for the price—published in the South.
Our market reports are complete, on the afternoon of each day, both locally and by telegraph.
Special attention is paid to the tobacco and cigar markets of Richmond, and no event of importance escapes attention.
JNO. HAMPTON CHAMBERLAYNE,
feb 4 Owner and Editor, Richmond, Va.

JNO. A. FIELD,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,
CIGARS, PIPES, &c.
Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock of Choice Cut and No. 71 King St., before you buy elsewhere. feb 10

STEAMERS.
RESUMPTION OF ROUTE.
On and after THURSDAY, February 14th, 1878, the steamer MATTANO, Captain Wm. H. Byles, will run as follows: Leave Alexandria EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, for King Street wharf, at 7:30 o'clock a.m., for Landings on the Potomac as far down as Nomin. Leave Nomin EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, at 6 o'clock, for Washington, arriving early the same evening. Freight received daily.
feb 11 J. BRODERS & CO., Agents.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
On and after THURSDAY, Nov'r. 1st, 1877, the boats of the Potomac Ferry Co. will run as follows:
LEAVE ALEXANDRIA at 7:30, 8:50, 10:10 and 11:30 a.m., and 1:15, 2:40, 4:10 and 6:30 p.m.
LEAVE WASHINGTON at 8:10, 9:20 and 10:50 a.m., and 12:15, 2:30, 4:40, 6:55 and 7:15 p.m.
SUNDAY—First trip from Alexandria at 8:50 a.m., and Washington at 9:30 a.m.
GEORGE R. PHILLIPS, Manager.
S. GEDNEY, Sup't.
oct 29

INLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO.
—of the—
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

This company offers unrivalled facilities for the transportation of freight and passengers, and will run their steamers regularly as follows:

FOR NEW YORK
The Al Steamships E. C. KNIGHT, Captain JOHN GIBSON leave the company's wharf Alexandria EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, and New York, from pier 41 East River, EVERY SATURDAY at four o'clock p.m.

FOR NORFOLK.
The elegant, new and substantial iron steamer LADY OF THE LAKE, Captain JOHN GIBSON leave the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at three o'clock p.m., and Alexandria at 3:30 p.m.; returning, leaves Norfolk EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock p.m. This line connects at Norfolk with the ships of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company for Boston and Providence, and affords the cheapest and best route to these cities and their connections throughout New England. Fare to Norfolk \$4; round trip \$6. Tickets good until used.

FOR THE POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.
The new and commodious iron steamer JOHN W. THOMPSON, Captain JOHN GIBSON, built especially for this route, leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 o'clock a.m., and Alexandria at 7:30 a.m.; returning, leaves EVERY WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SUNDAY, at 6 o'clock p.m. This company makes close connections at Alexandria with the W. O. V. M. & G. S. R. R. Co. and with the W. O. R. R. Co. Freight received for all points, North and South, handled with care and forwarded with promptness and dispatch.
For further information apply to
F. A. REED, Agent,
Janney's wharf, or at the office of the company, under the National Metropolitan Bank, 15th Street, opposite the Treasury Department, Washington, mh 10
SAMUEL BACON, President.

CLYDE'S STEAM LINES WEEKLY TO PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON.
Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY and leave Philadelphia EVERY SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock m. From Pier No. 1 N. Wharf this line connects at Alexandria with the O. A. & M. and W. O. R. R. Co., and at Philadelphia with the new and popular "Iron Line," for Providence and Boston.
Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions.
No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no wharfage in Boston. Through to Boston in sixty-five hours. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at less than usual rates.
Agents:
F. A. REED, Alexandria.
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia.
GEO. F. HYDE, Georgetown, D. C.
JOHNSON BROS., Washington.
jan 8-11

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.
B. F. PEAKE,
DEALER IN
Paints, Oils, Leads, Cement, Lumber, Lime, Calced Plaster, Sheet Metal, Hatches, &c., &c.
CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS,
dec 17-11 Alexandria, Va.

JNO. W. PEAKE, H. W. NALLS,
DEALERS IN
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LIME, CALCEID PLASTER, SLATE MANTLES, HEARTHES, &c.
NO. 187 KING STREET,
oct 16 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HOUSE SHOPS, Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle Grease, Wagon Materials, Housekeepers' Goods, &c., &c.
No. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL
mh 8 Alexandria, Virginia.

ICE DEALERS.
I have received and shall continue to keep on hand a full supply of the
BEST KENNEBEC ICE,
which I am desirous to dispose of in large or small quantities at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.
Persons in the city can arrange with the drivers, or leave their orders at Brongie's, Apple's or Schaler's confectionery store.
Orders from the country will receive prompt attention.
my 26-11 JOHN S. BEACH.

ICE. ICE. ICE.
A full supply of
NORTHERN ICE,
from the clearest of water, and of unusual PURITY and SOLIDITY, constantly on hand.
Persons desiring to secure their summer supply of the article, ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ALL IMPURITIES, and at REASONABLE RATES, can do so by leaving their orders at my office, or by arrangement with my drivers.
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F. A. REED,
JANNEY'S WHARF.

BIRD CAGES!
All kinds of Bird Cages and cage fixtures constantly on hand; also breeding cages and Gravel and gravel paper for the same at
McLEAN & UHLER'S,
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On and after Monday, Feb'y. 18, 1878, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

South Bound.	Express Daily.	Express Daily.	Mail daily except Sunday.
Washington.....	2:55 a.m.	6:20 p.m.	8:25 a.m.
Alexandria.....	3:25 " "	6:50 " "	9:00 " "
Gordonsville.....	7:03 " "	11:15 " "	12:55 p.m.
Charlottesville.....	8:00 " "	12:05 " "	2:10 " "
Lynchburg.....	10:46 " "	2:55 " "	4:15 " "
Danville.....	2:31 p.m.	5:40 " "	
Dundee.....	2:35 " "	6:50 " "	

North Bound.
Dundee..... 1:00 p.m.
Danville..... 1:35 " "
Charlottesville..... 4:15 " "
Gordonsville..... 7:17 " "
Alexandria..... 8:22 " "
Washington..... 12:15 a.m.
12:45 " "

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